

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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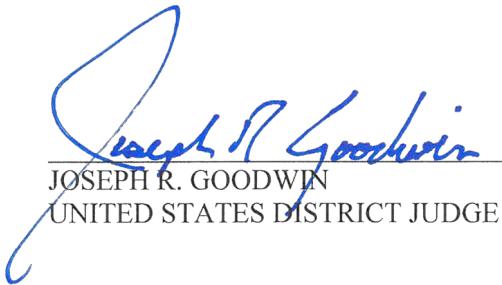
PRETRIAL ORDER # 343
JUDGMENT ORDER
(Re: Allocation Order)

In accordance with Pretrial Order #342 Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on July 25, 2019 [ECF No. 8453] in the above-styled civil action, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that all expenses and MDL assessments noted in the External Review Specialist's "Recommended Allocation of Expenses" be dispersed to each firm according to the "Total Expense and MDL Assessment" column of the recommendation. [ECF No. 7051-1 at 32-35]. The court also **ORDERS** that all of the common benefit money on hand as of July 25, 2019, after subtracting the expenses and assessments mentioned above, be dispersed according to the External Review Specialist's "Recommended Allocation of Fees" for each firm as listed under the "External Review Specialist's Recommendation Allocation" column of the recommendation. [ECF No. 7051-1 at 30-31]. For all future common benefit money received after July 25, 2019, the court **ORDERS** that the common benefit fund's accounting firm, Smith Cochran & Hicks, disperse 70% of the received money on a quarterly basis according to the External Review Specialist's "Recommended Allocation of Fees" percentages that are listed under the "External Review Specialist's Recommended Allocation" column of the recommendation. [ECF No. 7051-1 at 30-31]. The first

quarterly payments shall be made with monies on deposit as of January 1, 2020 and shall be paid by Smith Cochran & Hicks by January 15, 2020, and quarterly thereafter. Finally, the court **ORDERS** that the remaining 30% be held in the common benefit fund for a final evaluation of common benefit compensation until a further order of the court.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at www.wvsd.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: August 2, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE